research institutions, Central Ministries, and State Government. The concerns express by all stakeholders have been duly considered in the Draft Final Notification.

Polavaram Project

3087. SHRI SURENDRA LATH:
MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have given environmental clearance to multi purpose Polavaram Project of Andhra Pradesh;

(b)jf so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government had received any representation from the Government of Orissa about the project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken report of the representation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The environmental clearance to Polavaram multipurpose project was accorded on 25th October 2005.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Government of Orissa has raised objection against the submergence of areas in Orissa. The objection of Govt, of Orissa has been referred to Govt, of Andhra Pradesh for comments.

Chemical fluids released from big industries

†3088. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the environment gets affected due to the release of chemical fluids from the big industries like steel, in the forest areas of the country and thus making water of the rivers not fit for human consumption;

(b) if so, the names of the areas where this problem has been experienced;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.